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<u>PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u> SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

On December 15, 2005

- an Office Action was issued in the above-entitled case, setting a three month shortened Х statutory period for response.
- a Notice of Appeal was filed.

Enclosed herewith is:

- a response to the outstanding Office Action.
- an Appeal Brief.
- a Continued Prosecution Application of the above-referenced application.

This is a petition required fee should be is enclosed for account \$\frac{1020.00}{25}\$ per \$\frac{1020.00}{25}\$ per \$\frac{15}{2006}\$ JBALINAN 00000037 192179 This is a petition for a three (3) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The required fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2179, and a triplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes. The fee is believed to be

\$ 1020.00 per 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)

\$ 1020.00 Balance due PTO.

If this Petition is for an incorrect time period or if the above balance due is incorrect, please treat this paper as a petition for the appropriate period and fee and charge/credit any fee deficiencies/overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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